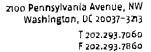
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Order Remanding to Examiner, dated February 11, 2002, and in view of a telephonic interview between the Examiner and Appellant's representative, conducted on April 23, 2002, Appellant submits the following Supplemental Statement to Appellant's Brief on Appeal filed July 12, 2000.

I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

Appellant respectfully submits that the above-captioned application is assigned in its entirety to NEC CORPORATION, a company organized under the laws of Japan.

APPELLANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT U.S. Appln. No. 09/064,052

II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellant states that, upon information and belief, Appellant is not aware of any copending appeal or interference which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

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Further, it is believed that a petition is not required; however, if a petition is required, please consider this submission to be as such a petition.

Finally, Appellant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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